

**APPROVE CLARK
IN THE SENATE**

The Monroe Mans Appointment Passes Without Opposition in Upper House.

DENIES INTERVIEW

Senator Hudnall Now Says He Never Said Senators Had Been Bought by Opposition.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., April 23.—There was something of a sensation in the senate today when in his speech urging the passage of the grain inspection bill, Senator Hudnall denied absolutely the interview attributed to him in the Chicago Chronicle in which it is charged that the opposition of certain senators to the bill was purchased.

Denies All
Reading an extract from the alleged interview in which the use of money is charged, Senator Hudnall said he would not discuss that now, but he denied absolutely that he had ever used that language to a reporter or any other person, and had denounced it and had branded it as a falsehood. No vote on grain bill reached before noon recess.

In Assembly
Assembly had long debate over effort to reconsider by which it killed the bill abolishing contributory negligence as absolute defense in personal injury case finally refused to reconsider 47 to 43. Bill taxing railroads on ad valorem basis passed senate without vote in opposition.

Clark Confirmed
Appointments of Harvey Clark on board of control and Dr. L. D. Spencer on state board of health were confirmed by senate without dissenting vote.

**BIG LINER HAS
NARROW ESCAPE**

American Liner Friesland Catches Fire Three Days Out, But Blaze Is Conquered.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
Liverpool, April 23.—The American liner Friesland, which arrived today from Philadelphia, had a narrow escape from disaster on the voyage. When three days out the highly inflammable cargo caught fire. Capt. Apfeld, unaccompanied, swung himself into the hold among the blinding smoke and then called for volunteers. Officers and crew responded and after forty minutes of hard work the fire was extinguished. The passengers knew nothing of the danger until the flames were subdued.

**RAILWAY NEWS
OF MUCH INTEREST**

Madison Is to Have a New St. Paul Depot—Big Engines on Northwestern.

Jamesville is not the only city in which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is making extensive improvements. Madison, too, is to be benefited and workmen have begun remodeling tracks in the West Madison yards to conform to the proposed location of the new passenger station, which will be erected there this season. The structure as planned will be built of pressed brick, a train shed covering several tracks. The depot proper will be modeled somewhat after the style of the one just finished in this city, only much larger. The reported cost of the structure is \$50,000.

Those Big Engines
How the eyes of the engineer who drove the "DeWitt Clinton" or the ancient "Rocket" would bulge out if he could only see one of the great class R-1 locomotives which the Chicago & Northwestern company is now using on its lines. These huge machines are 65 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, from point of pilot to rear of tender and have a height of 13 feet 11 1/2 inches from rails to top of smokestack. Some other facts about this type of locomotive that may be of interest are these: Size of cylinders 21 by 26 inches, inside length of fire box 102 1/2 inches, width of fire box 65 1/2 inches, number of flues 42; heating surface 3030 square feet, grate area 16 square feet, steam pressure 200 pounds, water capacity of tender 9 tons, total weight of engine and tender 273,460 pounds.

Notes
Glen Burdick, of the St. Paul switching force, is taking a few days lay-off.

Engineer J. H. Shekey of the North-Western is in Chicago today.

Abolitionist Dies.
Medway, Mass., April 23.—Milton M. Fisher, well known in anti-slavery days and prominent in the free soil party, is dead at his home here, aged ninety-two years. He was a delegate to the first meeting of the American Anti-slavery society. As a free soil party man he was nominated for United States senator in 1850, but was defeated.

**LEITH SUCCEEDS
PROF. VAN HISE**

He Is Made Full Professor of Geology at the State University.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., April 23.—Dr. C. K. Leith, who has been assistant professor of geology under Prof. Van Hise, will take the position left vacant by the election of Prof. Van Hise to the presidency of the university. He was made a full professor by the board of regents yesterday. Dr. Leith is a graduate of Wisconsin university in the class of 1897 and took his doctor's degree in 1901. He is assistant geologist on the United States geological survey.

Dr. N. M. Fenneman was elected professor of general and physiographic geology. Dr. Fenneman resigns the professorship of geology in the state university of Colorado to assume his new position. His first work at Wisconsin was done in the summer school, having charge of the course in geology.

Prof. D. Earle Burchell of Logan, Utah, has been made an assistant professor of accounting and business practice in the school of commerce. He is at present director of the new school of commerce in the Utah Agricultural college.

Prof. Van Hise this morning said: "I will continue my other work as usual. I expect to leave for the Lake Superior region within the next few days to be gone until the college year ends. The election will in no way interfere with my trip to Europe or the business of the United States geological survey."

**AWFUL SENTENCE TO CHINESE
MURDERER IS CARRIED OUT**

Was Crucified and Hung Three Days on the Cross Before He Died.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China tell of the execution of a Chinese desperado in Kwang Tung who confessed to sixty murders. When he confessed to so many crimes it was decided that decapitation was too lenient a punishment and he was crucified. He was nailed by his hands to a wooden cross and placed on one of the cedar bridges as a warning to malefactors. He lingered three days before succumbing to his terrible sufferings.

STATE NOTES

Burglars entered the home of W. D. Bird at Baraboo and secured \$90 in cash.

Solomon Howard died on Wednesday at Hurley as the result of being stabbed last Sunday.

James Williams, an Onondaga Indian, was seriously injured in a runaway at Green Bay on Tuesday. When Gilbert Kelly's sawmill at Medina, Outagamie county, burned with a total loss of \$4,000 and no insurance. Charles Saumers, a miner at Neenah, aged 32, married, was killed by a fall of ground in the Queen mine.

Gegstrom Bros. & Co., stove manufacturers at Neenah, have granted the stove mounters and range makers an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

John F. Martin of Green Bay and J. A. Kuypers of De Pere are the delegates selected to go to Milwaukee, May 5, to represent the Green Bay council, Knights of Columbus.

Police were called to quell the fight at the Manitowoc church as the result of the priest claiming a part of the parsonage furniture.

Mrs. J. W. Evans, wife of the manager of "At Valley Forge," was badly injured in a street car accident at La Crosse on Wednesday.

The claims of Mrs. Vanderbrook and Mrs. Sensible of Green Bay, widows of the men killed in the recent wreck at Campbellsport, have been settled by the North-Western road.

The Sheboygan Automatic Wood Turning Manufacturing company has been organized by Hugo Froehlich, Fred Bohling, Charles Muehlberg, and Henry Ahrens for the manufacture of turned wood articles.

Mrs. Ann Meilin and Charles H. Carver of Cleveland, O., are making the claim that Capt. Carver secured a deed from two Indian chiefs for territories that now comprise thirteen counties in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**WILL ESTABLISH
CABLE STATIONS**

Material and Men Will Be Conveyed at Once to the Midway Island.

Honolulu, April 16, via San Francisco, April 23.—The Commercial Pacific Cable company has chartered the Interisland Steam Navigation company's steamer Haell to go to Midway Island with material, supplies and men for the establishment of its cable station there. It is announced that the cable to Manila will probably be working by the end of June and that the rates between San Francisco and Honolulu will then be cut 50 per cent. The Honolulu office will have fifteen operators and be open all night.

Arbitrate in Germany.
Berlin, April 23.—Encouraged by the good results obtained by arbitration of difficulties between manufacturers and labor organizations in the United States, it was tried here to have an arbitration committee settle the strike of workers in the great shoe factories at Pirmasens.

**KING EDWARD
IS AT NAPLES**

Royal Visitor Greeted by a Salute from the Entire Mediterranean Squadron.

HE LOOKS TIRED

Is Not Ill, But Simply Needs Rest, After the Fatigues of the Journey.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
Naples, April 23.—King Edward arrived here on the royal yacht this morning. He was greeted by a royal salute of one hundred guns from the Mediterranean squadron that was assembled for the purpose.

Thousands of People
Three hundred thousand people gathered about the harbor to view the arrival. The committee who boarded the boat report that His Majesty was looking very fine but in need of sleep and rest.

No Review
At the request of the king, there will be no formal review of the naval vessels as he does not consider he is strong enough to stand the strain he would have to undergo.

**KING LEAVES SYRACUSE
FOR ITALIAN NAVAL CITY**

Edward on Board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert.

Syracuse, Sicily, April 23.—King Edward left here this morning for Naples on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. It is said his majesty will make a short stop at Messina. The yacht was escorted by four battle ships and two torpedo boat destroyers.

**TRACTION STOCK
TAKES A FALL**

Union Traction Stock Holders Sell at the Opening of the Market Wildly.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
Chicago, April 23.—A panic seized the holders of the Union Traction stock this morning as a result of the appointment of receivers for that great property yesterday. Small investors, most widows and working people, dumped holdings on market soon as the exchange opened. West Chicago preferred, dropped from 63 to 64, Union Traction common opened at 7, declined at 5. Union Traction preferred, which once was as high as 87 1/2, sold today at 28.

**PRESIDENT RETURNS
FROM NOTABLE TRIP**

Travels Through Yellowstone Park by Novel Methods and Is Reported to Be in Best of Health.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 23.—By skis, sleighs and horseback President Roosevelt succeeded in making the tour of Yellowstone park, reaching sections which have never before been visited while snow is on the ground, and arrived at Fort Yellowstone. Secretary Loeb met the president on his arrival and reports that he is in the best of health and enthusiastic concerning his trip through the park. The secretary issued the following statement:

"Maj. Pitcher states that the president and party have just returned from their six days' trip in the interior of the park. The party went on sledges, but used horses between the upper and lower geyser basins and skis around the canyon. The snow was two to five feet deep on the level throughout the country traversed. It was getting into bad shape. This is the first time the interior of the park has ever been visited before the snow went off by anyone except the scouts or soldiers on duty at the various stations."

**W. K. VANDERBILT WILL MARRY
HIS WIFE IN PARIS PROBABLY**

It Is Now Planned That the Nuptials Will Take Place in French Capital.

London, April 23.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will take place here or at Paris, but it will not take place at the United States embassy here or at the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's son-in-law.

Tarkington Is Ill.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Newton Booth Tarkington, the author and legislator, is ill at his home in this city with marked symptoms of typhoid fever. It will take a day or two to determine the precise nature of his complaint, but meantime every precaution will be taken.

**ANOTHER VETO
BY LA FOLLETTE**

Governor Will Not Sign the Whippman Bill, and Sends It Back to Legislature.

GAVE HIS REASON

Believes the Bill a Good One, But Says That the People Should Have a Voice in Matter.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., April 23.—Gov. La Follette sent to the senate today his veto of the Whippman bill legalizing municipal bonds without the question having been submitted to a vote of the people as requested by statute. This the governor says: "Is a wise and wholesome law, but it is right that voters and taxpayers who must meet and pay these bonds and obligations, should be consulted, and have a voice in authorizing or approving them."

No Reason
That a given municipal body or bodies has or have assumed to authorize the issuance of bonds or the making of contracts in violation of the terms of so essential a requirement, presents no reason at all why it should be ignored.

**WOULD MURDER EMPEROR
DURING MILITARY EVOLUTIONS**

Hungarian Troops Had Planned Death of Emperor Joseph of Austria and Hungary.

Vienna, April 23.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Francis Joseph during the military maneuvers.

**COINAGE REFORM
IS DEMANDED**

Prince Ching, Chinese Secretary, Receives an Imperial Edict to Go to Work.

Peking, April 23.—An imperial edict just issued orders Prince Ching the grand secretary, to reorganize the financial system of the empire by establishing a monetary standard for the entire country and starting a mint at Peking to supply the provinces with uniform coinage. The step, which is due to Japanese influence, does not necessarily mean that the scheme will be carried out. Former edicts have been nullified by the indifference of the Peking officials and the opposition of reactionary viceroys.

**PRUSSIAN REPORT
SHOWS POOR CROPS**

Seventeen Per Cent of the Wheat Acreage Must Be Plowed Under—Seeding Is Delayed.

Berlin, April 23.—The crop report of Prussia, made up to April 15, shows the conditions to be worse than in 1902. In the scale of one for perfect and five for very poor, winter wheat is reported at 3-10, against 2-10 in 1902, and winter rye, 3, against 2-10. Much damage is reported from mice, snails and frost. Seventeen per cent of the wheat acreage must be plowed under.

The report says the seeding of winter grains was delayed four weeks through excessive rains in the summer, which prevented the maturing of the previous crops. The area of sown wheat was reduced 3 per cent, and of rye 4-7-10 per cent.

It is added that the total grain acreage needing to be plowed under cannot be determined accurately before the May report, but much of the wheat looks exceedingly unpromising. Few reports indicate a satisfactory condition.

FORMER GOVERNOR IS IN JAIL

Louisiana Defaulter Suffers Through Victory of Bonilla.

New Orleans, La., April 23.—According to reports from Spanish Honduras, Major E. A. Burke, ex-governor of Louisiana, who sought refuge in that republic after getting away with between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of the state's money, is one of the victims of Bonilla's success. With the overwhelming victory of Bonilla, it is reported that he is in jail.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 4.
Washington, 3; New York, 1.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.
National League.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.
New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (twelve innings).
American Association.
Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 2 (ten innings).
Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 7.
Kansas City, 8; Minneapolis, 4.
Columbus, 2; Toledo, 6.

**A HOT SESSION
AT SPRINGFIELD**

Members of the Assembly Rise Up and Form an Insurgent Body.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
Springfield, April 23.—The house of representatives is in a state riot. They are resisting the passage of the Lindly municipal ownership bill by use of gavel and the temporary adjournment of the house by the same means. The supporters of the Muller municipal ownership measure have refused to recognize the speaker's declaration that the house is adjourned and have effected their own organization. Wild scenes have ensued. Personal encounters have resulted. Clubs, inkwells, cuspidors being used. Democratic Representative Cummings attempted to assault Speaker Miller, but a policeman and doorkeeper knocked him down. Miller rushed from the house surrounded by his friends and a policeman. Fights are occurring momentarily in the corridors of the house. Representative Chas. Allen, one of the supporters of the Muller measure, was chosen speaker by the insurgents. Other officers were also chosen; an effort is now being made to secure a quorum and nullify the action of the Miller men.

**AN AWFUL OIL EXPLOSION
KILLS MANY IN MINNEAPOLIS**

Tank Blows Up at Noon Today and Nine Persons Are Torn to Shreds.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
Minneapolis, April 23.—An explosion of a tank of the North Side Oil company killed it is believed nine people and injured as many more at noon today. The plant is in flames and the bodies of the dead cannot be reached. Only two persons of an office force composed of ten clerks and a girl can be found. A dozen workmen are also missing. The ambulances and patrol wagons carried about twenty-five of the injured to the hospitals. The explosion was terrific, spreading the burning oil all over the nearby buildings and causing the shock to be felt all over the northern portion of the city. The firemen cannot control the flame.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Irish land bill will be taken up in the British parliament May 4.

The gravediggers of Montreal are on strike for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

Gov. De Forest Richards of Wyoming is sick with acute inflammation of the kidneys and his condition is regarded as critical.

Mail advices from Japan state that a disastrous fire occurred in the mines of the Ono colliery at Kinshu, April 2, resulting in the loss of sixty-five lives.

The bodies of fifteen persons who were frozen to death during Sunday's snow storm have been found in snowdrifts in Germany, and a number of people are missing.

The Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Connell has been installed as rector of the Catholic university of America, in Washington, D. C., in succession to the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, who was recently appointed bishop of Los Angeles.

John Earl has been convicted at St. Louis, Mo., of beating with straps and burning with a hot iron little George and Florence Mige, who he attempted to train for an acrobatic show and sentenced to the workhouse in default of \$1,000 fine.

The annual bowl contest between the sophomore and freshmen class of the university of Pennsylvania was so fierce that John Armstrong was perhaps fatally injured and a dozen other students so seriously hurt that they had to be taken out of the fight.

A 33-year-old murder mystery was cleared up when the skeleton of Sol Roberts, who disappeared in 1870, was plowed up near Sioux City, Ia. The community has always believed that Roberts and a German girl were murdered by a homesteader who sold all his property and left.

Forty-five delegates, representing the Congregational, Methodist and United Brethren churches in Pittsburgh, met to discuss the union of these denominations. It is possible that a name including all three denominations will be chosen. The three denominations have a combined membership of over 1,000,000.

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**NATIVES BREAK
ENGLISH SQUARE**

British Forces in Somaliland Are Massacred by Large Force of the Enemy.

OFFICERS KILLED

The English Loss Is Heavy, and Both Men and Equipments Are Now Lost.

(Special by Scripps-Mellon.)
London, April 23.—Advices from Aden report that the English forces in Somaliland have met with a severe loss, and that one column was almost totally annihilated by a superior force of the natives. Colonel Plunkett was among those killed.

Fierce Battle
The fight occurred on the seventeenth and began with an attack of the natives upon a small scouting party. Col. Plunkett was sent to reinforce them and withstood the enemy until all his ammunition had been exhausted.

Formed Hollow Square
After the ammunition was gone the troops formed a hollow square and tried to force their way back to the main body by the aid of the bayonet. They were overpowered by the natives and all were killed but thirty-seven.

Loss Is Large
The loss is considered very large; Col. Plunkett, six captains, two lieutenants, two whites, forty-eight Sikhs and one hundred and twenty-four Africans were left dead on the field. Aside from this the arms of the little force and two maxims were all captured.

**TO TEST HIGH
SEA COALING**

Prince Henry of Prussia Will Thoroughly Try the Plan of Coal-

ing from Collieries.
Berlin, April 23.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia is to take the battleship squadron to Spanish waters May 3 with barely sufficient coal to reach a prearranged latitude and longitude. There the warships will fill their bunkers from colliers. This is intended to be a test of high sea coaling in the most complete form possible, and will be made even if rough weather prevails. On his return Prince Henry will give up sea duty, although he will be fleet commander during the maneuvers of August and September next.

**SULTAN'S BROTHER
MADE EMPEROR**

The Muley Mohammed Is Chosen Ruler at the Capital Fez.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madrid, April 23.—A special dispatch from Meilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor of Fez.

Advices from Ceuta, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribesmen besieging the port of Tetuan sent an ultimatum to the pasha, in command of the sultan's forces demanding the dismissal of the sultan's tax collectors and saying that otherwise they will attack Tetuan. The pasha refused the demand of the Kabyles and appealed to all men capable of bearing arms to assist in the defense of the town.

Tangier, Morocco, April 23.—Muley Amrani, an uncle of the sultan, arrived here today from Meilla with the customs officials and all the government customs property. Meilla has been abandoned by the government.

**PRISON FOR A
BLOODLESS DUEL**

Two Medical Students in Germany Are Sentenced to Four Months Each.

Berlin, April 23.—Two medical students, Boehme and Witt, have been sentenced by the criminal court to four months' imprisonment for fighting a bloodless duel with pistols. Boehme avowed that Witt purposely jostled him in the street, but a court of honor of university students' societies decide that a challenge was not necessary, as Witt was lame and probably did not mean to touch Boehme's person. Boehme, then, in the court of honor, slapped Witt, who struck him in return. The court of honor then decided that they must fight a duel with pistols, as Boehme's right arm was weak from a recent saber affray. Three shots were exchanged at fifteen paces in the Grunewald forest at 2 o'clock on morning. Neither of the duellists were touched.

Naval Attache Weds.

London, April 23.—Captain Dudley Rawson de Chair, the British naval attache at Washington, is married at Torguay to Miss Enid Struben of Cape Town.

WEEKLY LETTER FOR THE FARMERS

CROP CONDITIONS AT PRESENT
VERY FAVORABLE.

THE EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

Are of Great Benefit to the Agriculturalist in Determining Crop Results.

Farmers will do well to keep in touch with what is being done for their benefit at the various agricultural experimental stations in the country. Quite a number of these stations have attained a world-wide reputation because of what they have accomplished in the way of experimental research, and as their bulletins issued from time to time, can be had for the asking, all progressive farmers should write for them.

Right in this connection one item might be mentioned as illustrative of the thoroughness with which an experiment is made and of results obtained. Tests have been made for several years at the various stations in order to derive more information regarding the seedling of oats.

The largest yield of oats was when two and one-half bushels of seed per acre were sown in 1888 and three and one-half bushels in 1889, the quantities used being from one to three and one-half bushels on separate plots. A medium loose soil gave better results than a compact or very loose seed bed. The earlier the seed the better the yield, and the greater the weight per bushel.

Oats sown in March yielded twice as much as did seed sown a month later.

No difference was noted in the depth of seed sown, which varied from one to four inches. The largest yield per acre was 54 bushels, the least 30 bushels and the average 41 bushels. The white varieties were superior to the black or dun varieties and on an average of 10 percent of the berries sprouted.

Here in Wisconsin we feel very proud of our agricultural school and experiment station and well we may for under the efficient supervision of Prof. Henry, both have achieved an international reputation. All bulletins and publications issued from the state farm are considered as standard authority on the subjects treated and are both widely read and quoted.

Just now the subject of sugar beet culture, with its logical result, of successfully grown—the manufacture of beet sugar is agitating the minds of many Rock county farmers and the coming season will see the largest experimental average of sugar beets ever grown in the county.

This being the case, our farmers will read with much interest, what Magnus Swenson had to say in the course of a lecture at the State University last week, on the beet sugar question. Mr. Swenson is a graduate of the university and has become famous for his invention of beet sugar machinery.

At the beginning of his lecture, says the Madison Democrat, Mr. Swenson gave a brief review of the beet sugar conditions at the present time. The industry is growing rapidly there being now about \$12,000,000 invested in beet sugar plants in this country, the large majority of factories being in the state of Michigan. The result has been made possible by the fact that a generous bounty had been offered to manufacturers in the state of Michigan during the infancy of the industry—a bounty that would have netted as high as \$200,000 to a single factory, had it been paid. It was not paid because the supreme court of Michigan had declared the law unconstitutional, but not until capitalists had freely invested their money under its encouraging promises.

A few factories are located in Nebraska and Wyoming, and Wisconsin has a single factory. The output in sugar annually, of these factories is about equal to the amount invested.

Very great increase has been made in the sugar qualities of beets. Beginning with a beet that contained 4 per cent. sugar, they now produce a beet that analyzes 15 per cent. sugar.

Mr. Swenson then gave a lucid technical description of the method of manufacture, accompanying his remarks with stereopticon views of the interior of various factories, with the machinery used in operation. One of the leading drawbacks to the industry, he said is the lack of experts to superintend the work of manufacture. A factory employs from 300 to 400 men. All these with the exception of three or four are laborers. The three or four must have complete and scientific knowledge and such men are hard to find. Weather conditions continue unfavorable, and farming operations have been materially interfered with, especially in the middle and southern sections of the state. Taking the state as a whole, however, the season is reported as being fully as far advanced as is usual at this date. The condition of winter grains and grasses is very satisfactory and spring seedling is doing as well as could be expected under the existing conditions.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair.

Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea, Smith's Pharmacy.

\$11.45 to St. Louis and Return via C. M. and St. Paul Ry.

April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, good to return until May 4th, account of dedication ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis and Return via C. M. and St. Paul Ry.

April 26, 27, and 28th., good to return until May 4. All at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, account of National and International Tour.

COAL JOBBERS FIX THE PRICES

Will Be the Dominating Power in the Black Diamond Market.

Several local coal dealers have received copies of a circular letter, sent by the whole sale dealers, in regard to prices and terms upon which coal can be purchased. The prices quoted in the circular letter confirm the previous reports and predictions that coal will be high the coming year. The prices at which the retail dealers are to sell, as well as those they are to pay, are practically fixed by the wholesalers, back of whom are the mine operators, so that prices are in reality fixed by the latter.

The price at which anthracite coal will be sold up to July, is \$8 a ton. April prices are quoted in the circular, and it is stated that on the first day of May and each month thereafter there will be an advance of ten cents a ton. Prices, will not, however, be advanced ten cents a month but will remain at \$8 for hard coal up to July 1, when an advance of 25 cents will be made. If the price to the dealers continues to advance at the rate of ten cent a month, the retail price will be increased 25 cents every two or three months. Dealers seem not to know where the advance will cease or what the price will be next winter.

Iron clad rules are made for the retail dealer, but are not binding upon the operators. The terms and conditions of sales and shipments, as stated in the circular are as follows:

"1. All prices subject to change without notice. Quotations and contracts shall not be binding until orders from the purchaser shall have been received in writing and accepted by us in the same manner. Purchasers shall not assign their contracts without consent in writing. All sales are for shipment to purchasers in the town or towns where they are regularly in business.

"2 Invoice weights at the original point of shipment shall govern settlement. After the delivery of the coal to the carrier our responsibility ceases and the coal shall then in all respects be at the risk of the purchaser.

"3 We will not be responsible for damages for a failure to deliver caused by our inability to procure transportation, or from lockouts, strikes among employees, or those of any other coal or transportation company from any cause whatever, or for any cause beyond our control.

"4 All accounts are due on the 15th of the month for coal shipped during the preceding month and subject to draft after maturity. All overdue accounts shall draw interest at 6 per cent.

"5 All sales are made subject to an advance in freight rates until cars are recaptured for by the railroad. Any increase in the cost of freight from the mines to the point of delivery will be added to the price quoted or billed."

There is now plenty of coal in the state, though there is still some scarcity with the wholesale dealers. In the circular received here from one of the wholesale concerns, anthracite is not quoted at all on its April list, showing that it has no hard coal on hand.

With the local dealers there is now a scarcity of wood, the yards being practically cleaned of it. Shipments are expected, however. The demand for wood is brisk at present while that for hard coal has almost ceased.

Continuous Headache

On the 4th of January, while going about regular duties, the patient a lady about middle age, was suddenly taken with pain in the back of the neck, in the sub-occipital region, and with numbness in the extremities. The limbs gave way and she sank to the floor. She gradually recovered from this weakness and numbness, but the pain was constant for five and a half months, with occasional tingles of numbness, through the extremities. On June 17, she called me in, and I found the sub-occipital muscles badly contracted, pressing on the nerves and causing pain, and also interfering with the circulation to the brain.

These muscles were relaxed in first treatment to such an extent that the pain was relieved entirely so that no symptom of the trouble was felt for almost two weeks, and then very slight, when she came back to have the cure completed in another treatment.—A. Still Craig, D. O., Iowa City Iowa.

C. W. Bliss, D. O., Ida S. Wood, D. O., have offices in the Hayes block.

At the Imperial band rooms last evening a reception was given by the members of the band to Frank W. Gibson who leaves the city tomorrow to make his home at Aurora, Mr. Gibson has for fourteen years been one of the most faithful members of that organization and upon his departure it was thought fitting that some recognition should be made of his services. In behalf of the members of the band George Hatch took occasion during the evening to present Mr. Gibson with a watch fob and locket of neat design, the latter bearing the name of the band.

IMPERIAL BAND HOLDS RECEPTION

Honors Frank Gibson, Who is About To Leave for Aurora, Illinois.

At the Imperial band rooms last evening a reception was given by the members of the band to Frank W. Gibson who leaves the city tomorrow to make his home at Aurora, Mr. Gibson has for fourteen years been one of the most faithful members of that organization and upon his departure it was thought fitting that some recognition should be made of his services. In behalf of the members of the band George Hatch took occasion during the evening to present Mr. Gibson with a watch fob and locket of neat design, the latter bearing the name of the band.

Marquette Eagle: Things are booming in Marquette. Property that went begging for a thousand or two a year or so ago cannot be bought by the government for...

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea this month, spring time, 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy. Kodak agents.

CLOSE CENTURY WITH CEREMONY

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION MARKS
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WONDERFUL PARADE PLANNED

Affair Will Be Mammoth—Thousands of Soldiers from All Over, To Be Present.

A salute of one hundred guns will announce to the world, at noon, April 30, the close of the first century of an inland empire that Napoleon sold for a song.

Seldom in the official life of a great democratic nation will the pomp and pageantry of monarchy have been so overshadowed as at the dedication of the International exposition to commemorate that event.

One of the most impressive military spectacles of peaceful times will sweep through the metropolis of the Louisiana domain—a glittering display of American arms and the man, at the zenith of the republic's power.

Kings, emperors, and potentates send their ambassadors to swell the homage of this people to the genius that, by bloodless conquest, gave to the country a territory one-third the size of all Europe.

For the first time in the history of the government, the entire diplomatic corps leaves the capital on a special train to travel into the heart of the nation.

The presence of the president of the United States, his cabinet, congress and the supreme court, at the head of the armed column, is intended to symbolize a government by the people and its achievements.

Orders have been issued by the war department to mobilize in the vast buildings of the exposition, 4000 battle-scarred regulars. The powerful monitor, Arkansas, is ascending the historic river, once claimed by De Soto in the name of his Spanish sovereign.

Governors of states are picking their crack militia regiments for a brave show. Ten thousand stalwart types of the Mr. Volunteer of the future are furnishing their weapons for this day of dignities.

Through all these preparations runs the quickened spirit of newer "argosies of commerce," the dawn of yet undreamed wonders of science and coming triumphs of civilization.

The universal exposition is the mouthpiece of this vague unrest; its christening, with glory of military pomp, stately ceremony and reign of fire by night, is the opening page of the fairy book.

That the national government might be interpreted as stamping its approval on an enterprise that has cost it more than six millions of dollars, Major-General Henry C. Corbin will marshal the parade from its starting point in St. Louis to the palaces of the Ivory City.

Estimates by the passenger departments of 29 railways converging at St. Louis, indicate the attendance at the dedication of 250,000 to 300,000 visitors, mainly from points in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Arrangements for transporting the 500,000 persons who are expected to view the parade and the dedicatory review on the exposition grounds, present a schedule of 15 seconds between the delivery of visitors at the gates of the exposition.

This work has been undertaken by the street railway system. Loops constructed especially for the dedication have been laid at the entrances, of which there are eight, disposed at various points on every side of the world's fair site, in order to avoid congestion.

Three days will be crowded with incident. National day falls on April 30. The president dedicates the world's fair. International day falls on May 1. Addresses by the French and Spanish ambassadors and a reception to the diplomatic corps are the features.

State day, May 2, concludes the celebration. Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York and Governor A. M. Dockery of Missouri make addresses; a great civic procession moves over the route of the military parade and the corner stones of state buildings are laid.

Dedication night and the evening of May, the Pains will monopolize the heavens. Their display of pyrotechnics, under their contract with the exposition, calls for the explosion of \$55,000 in burning powder. Leo Stevens, the Stanleys of London, the Baldwin brothers will manipulate seven mammoth gas balloons at a great altitude, where the most startling fire-works exhibition is to be given.

The monitor Arkansas, herald of the coming dedication, will anchor on the river front of St. Louis, April 26, lying there until after the last day of the dedication. The largest war vessel that ever ascended to the World's Fair City will be visited by thousands of persons who have not seen one of the fighting navy. The blue jackets and marines aboard will take part in the military pageant.

Several days before the dedication United States troops and state militia will begin arriving from various posts and cities, to take up their quarters in the exposition buildings. Provisions for housing 20,000 have been made. The exposition pays the transportation and the rations, which will be served hot.

President Roosevelt arrives the night preceding dedication. He has promised to speak at the choral entertainment for raising funds to build a monument to General Franz Selgel. The president will be entertained while in the city by President Francis of the exposition.

At 10 o'clock the morning of dedication day, the freedom of the city will be tendered to President Roosevelt by Mayor Rolla Wells. The military parade will be assembled under the direction of Grand Marshal Corbin at the junction of Grand and Lindell boulevards and begin to march at 10:30, preceded by the president of the United States and the distinguished guests, in carriages.

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MEETING WAS AT MRS. LOUDON'S

Both Husbands and Wives Join in Aiding the White Ribbon Cradle Roll.

The parents' meeting held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Loudon, was a decided success in every way. The spacious parlors were prettily decorated with growing plants and a happy band of 25 children and their parents enjoyed the evening.

A program was presented by the children consisting of music, songs and recitations in which all did well. Little Bessie Badger carried off the honors of the evening in "My Temperance Child". The Winters' sisters also sang beautifully. The White Ribbon Cradle Roll was duly organized and is a pretty service in itself, taking in the babies under six years of age. The mothers pledge themselves to endeavor to teach their child to live a pure and temperate life, and to have the child wear the little badge and teach them why they wear it, and the influence and prayers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union is promised the child, the largest organization of women in the world and is wielding a strong influence for temperance and righteousness. After the program a general social time was enjoyed by all present. Everybody voting Mr. and Mrs. Loudon a royal host and hostess.

The next Mothers' meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors of the First M. E. church. A free lecture is to be given by Mrs. C. E. Hunt of Harvard, Ill., a national lecturer of the department of Mothers' meetings of the W. C. T. U. She is a noted speaker. Let all women hear her.

JOSEPH SLEEPER HELPED THE CITY

He Saved Janesville Residents Many Thousand Dollars in the Early Days.

With the recent death of Joseph A. Sleeper, Esq., closes the earthly career of a former citizen who was a conspicuous figure in the early days of Janesville. Among its benefactors, to my mind, he was foremost and has no equal, for he saved the city probably three hundred thousand dollars. It was in 1854 the directors of the C. & N. W. Ry. visited Wisconsin cities with a view of getting assistance. Bonds were contributed for hundreds of thousands of dollars. Janesville being about the only exception and unquestionably few are today indebted to our late friend for the prevention of it. The writer well remembers the occasion, when such men as the late William H. Ogden, Perry H. Smith, Moses H. Walker and others arrived. Marching to the old court house following a brass band.

After introduction and informal opening, speaking by the visitors commenced. Rarely have I heard such wit and humor; a perfect overflow of good cheer; everyone joining in laughter and mirth. Our guests had been so kindly treated elsewhere, were not in expectation of anything else from Janesville. When the speaking from our side commenced and Mr. Sleeper said he was greatly in favor of helping the road, but objected to bonding the city. Suddenly the atmosphere changed at least 60 degrees. To console them he urged a subscription for stock be opened. Which was done with small results and not desired by the visitors. A strenuous effort was made to overcome the wet blankets, but to no avail. The great meeting ended in a fizzle.

The preparatory work by Mr. Sleeper accomplished the end desired. Visiting citizens generally, days before the meeting he would ask, "Do you think it right to vote large sums for railroads, thereby burdening widows and minor heirs, who are not consulted and have no voice?" We cherished kindly thought for such, if not for ourselves and went to the meeting prepared to express our wishes. If it had not been for Mr. Sleeper's convictions of duty, coupled with great activity, we would have had the bitter experience of sister cities.

I feel this act deserves our grateful remembrance and would recommend as the first business of our new council to select a niche and place thereon a bust of the man who without pay gave his whole soul to save our city from distress and loss.

J. T. WRIGHT.
Prosecutes Naval Officers.
San Juan, P. R., April 23.—Though the district attorney has obeyed orders and withdrawn the cases against American naval officers, Assistant District Attorney Hood refuses to let them drop, but is pushing them aggressively.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Fair tonight; probably warmer Friday.

THREE TIMES AND OUT

Twice has Mr. La Follette been elected governor, with a legislature politically in sympathy with him. Twice has he told the people of the hardship they were enduring. Twice have the people been made to suffer the mental agony incident to this information. They will probably get tired of this horse play after a while and elect a democratic governor and a democratic legislature. It is a pretty tough thing to have some fellow come up and tell you you've got the itch, when you never knew before that you had it, and hold up a bottle of medicine that he guarantees to be a sure cure, and then put it back in his pocket without letting you have some of it. We didn't know we had any troubles until Bob showed them to us under his matchless magnifying glass. Now we want the medicine.—Oconto Enterprise.

Imaginary trouble is always worse than the genuine article and an attack of "nerves" is worse than an amputation. The Oconto paper is right when it says that the state was not aware of any trouble until its dire condition was revealed by the governor.

It is generally conceded that the best friend of humanity is not the man who devotes himself to stirring up trouble. Wisconsin has moved along for half a century establishing an honorable reputation for conservatism and level headed common sense.

The soil is so sturdy that epidemics of the Green Back Prohibition and Free Silver brand have failed to gain a foothold. The people have been contented and prosperous and if they have been defrauded, they were happily unconscious of the fact.

It required a vivid imagination as well as a liberal supply of personal ambition to manufacture a grievance but the man who undertook the job was equal to the occasion. It was not difficult to popularize the movement, for the mass of humanity like to be told that they are being imposed upon. Many men are always ready for a sympathetic strike, and "God's patient poor" aided by an army of "fair minded democrats" constitute a formidable constituency. The disease is on and it will run its course. Effects will be felt and the prosperity of the state hampered, but reform fads are short-lived, and the soil of Wisconsin is not adapted to perpetual growth.

CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

Ex-president Cleveland, and would be president Bryan, represent the two wings of the democratic party, or perhaps it would better stated to say, that Cleveland represents democracy, and Bryan represents an offshoot known as Bryanism.

It so happens that the latter gained a foot hold with the masses a few years ago, and as a result democracy has been lost in the shuffle.

Every effort has been exhausted to get these two factions together, but a radical reformer is never a harmonizer.

Mr. Bryan stands on an inflexible platform. His appeals to popular prejudice, and with cheap money as a panacea for all the ills of life he has hypnotized a fanatical following. In a recent speech at Kansas City he took occasion to again read Mr. Cleveland out of the party, claiming that he was disloyal, as well as responsible for the present condition of the democratic party.

Mr. Bryan appears to have overlooked the fact that Mr. Cleveland represents all there is of conservative democracy, and that he has a following that is by no means insignificant.

Bryanism has past the zenith of its power, and like many other fads, it has had its day. The democratic

party in time will be redeemed with Mr. Bryan left out. Whether it will ever again assume the reins of government, depends entirely upon the wisdom and good sense displayed by the republican party. It will not be much of a power in the campaign of 1904 because of its weakened condition, and because of the fact that there are no national issues. The people are contented to let well enough alone. They are not clamoring for a change, as they were in 1892 and with Bryanism out of existence and the party united the republican party would still be victorious.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

In this age of evolution, while so many radical changes are being made in business methods the country store and cross road postmaster, is the latest victim. The rural free delivery, which means so much to the farming community, has annihilated the country postoffice and is playing havoc with the country store.

Under a new ruling of the post office department, lists of patrons are displayed, and this furnishes mail order houses an opportunity to reach the farmers and as a result the country merchant suffers.

The department at Washington is flooded with protests from all parts of the country and the government is accused of aiding large corporations at the expense of the small dealers.

It is simply another case of the survival of the fittest. The greatest good to the greatest number is the only law that governs. The rural route has come to stay and while it may be a hardship to a few, it is of great convenience to the masses.

Janesville business men will recognize the fact that the country store is not the only line of business affected by the changed conditions. The mail order houses come in direct competition with all lines of business. They do not employ traveling men to represent their business but depend entirely upon information furnished through the mails. Any wide-awake merchant can check them by judicious advertising. It means simply intelligent and persistent hustling for business.

RIPON COLLEGE

The catalogue of Ripon College for 1903-4, has just been issued. It contains the history of the school, which was founded in 1851 and formally opened two years later. The program of study, under what is known as the "group system" is given in full, and strong arguments advanced in favor of this system, which provides for a two years course preparatory to continued study in one of the larger colleges, or for active life work, as the pupil may select. The college has in attendance, about 140 scholars. Expenses including board tuition and incidentals range from \$157 to \$256. The college is thoroughly equipped and enjoys an enviable reputation for good work. Much attention is given to moral as well as mental training and the atmosphere is pure and wholesome. Richard C. Hughes, a practical educator is president.

The legislature has a cigarette bill before it for consideration. If it is passed it should be enforced up to the letter of the law. The school superintendents all over the state report that their pupils are smokers to a certain extent although there is a law that makes the selling of cigarettes to a minor an offense yet the cigarettes are sold. Stop the sale to minors and the youth when he grows up will be strong enough to keep from smoking them.

The city of Oshkosh tenders the loan of its business association to a neighboring city, on the plea that the organization needs a tonic. Better turn it into a municipal league and have something to work for.

It would now appear that the worthy Mark Hanna is showing the real appreciation of the workingman. But remember Mark is a workingman himself.

That silver-tongued Bryan said some things that were not exactly the most pleasing reading to the reliable stand byes of the democratic party. Instead of silver they were more steel feelings.

Any kind of a primary bill before election, but only one peculiar brand meets the demands of the administration now.

May eight is the day talked of as the day of adjournment in the legislature. That will suit the people as well as a later date.

There's nothing quite so easy to fight as a railroad. The only weapons necessary are a limited amount of brains, and a tongue hung in the middle that wags both ways.

The paper mill strike in the Wisconsin Valley, is declared off and the price of paper is not likely to advance. Newspaper men are not anxious to pay for a strike.

With an ad valorem tax, and a five and one-half per cent license fee, the railroads will continue to do business, while the people pay the freight.

A blind man and a blind girl ran away and were married in Boston. But then love is blind so it is all right.

Carter Harrison's boom for the presidential nomination bids fair to have a decided puncture before his kite goes much further.

With all the excitement going on Roosevelt still remains hidden in the wilds of Yellowstone Park.

PRESS COMMENT

Superior Leader: Another American helmsman, this time an Illinois girl has succeeded in exchanging her money for a foreign title. And yet there are hundreds of young Americans who would be glad to get the money.

Waupaca Post: The Free Press professes to see a similarity between the primary law agitation and the anti-pass law matter of some years ago. If the primary law, after four years trial, is not observed any more than the anti-pass law at this time neither faction of the republican party, nor any other party need be afraid of it.

Appleton Crescent: The experiment of making tomatoes grow on potato vines, by a grafting process, is a wonderful botanical achievement but all efforts to coax the Half Bred and Stalwart factions of Wisconsin by the grafting method, have failed every time because of insurmountable conditions—the virus of hate emitting deadly vapors, destroying all possible cementing hopes. The Stalwarts and Half Breeds are practically as far apart today as two or more years ago, and there is no silver-lining in the foreboding clouds of today for either faction.

Eau Claire Leader: Wisconsin's sources of wealth in the innumerable spring creeks and brooks which abound all through the northern part of the state. With very small outlay these waters could be made exceedingly valuable. Dams could be erected and ponds created in which unlimited quantities of the finest variety of trout could be raised. Several land owners who have tried this are now deriving large returns on the investment. Wisconsin possesses advantages in this respect superior to any state in the union and the possibilities are boundless.

Neenah Times: The high winds that sweep over Lake Winnebago make a shuttle cock of the water therein. Last week the gales from the south had the effect of overthrowing the low lands of the city, and now the north wind is doing the same for Fond du Lac.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING

Miss Katherine Smith Weds Mr. Edward Peterson—A Beautiful Ceremony.

No prettier wedding has been held this spring than was the one celebrated last evening which joined Miss Katherine Smith and Mr. Edward Peterson in the bonds of matrimony. Standing beneath a wedding bell of Easter lilies, with a green bank of palms and vines and surrounded by bridesmaids gowned in colors to represent the rainbow, Miss Smith repeated the answers that made her the wife of Mr. Peterson.

Beautiful Ceremony
It was eight o'clock when Roy Carter played the opening bars of the wedding march. Mr. Peterson accompanied by the minister, Rev. Barrington, and Mr. Edward Norcross, the best man, waited at the improvised altar for Miss Smith, who entered the room preceded by her sister, Miss Isabelle, on her father's arm. The bridesmaids were Miss Shumway, Miss Shearer, Miss Harriet Bostwick and Miss Valentine.

Rainbow Wedding
It was truly a rainbow wedding and the sight of the dainty gowns of the bridesmaids, with their gay colors, the green bank of the palms and the bride in a dress of pure white, made a most effective picture. Rev. Barrington read the simple impressive and beautiful service of the Episcopal church and pronounced them man and wife.

Reception Follows
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was set forth. Both Miss Smith and Mr. Peterson were decided favorites in Janesville society and the presents sent them by loving friends were both elaborate and beautiful. The couple were to have left for the north last evening, but at the last moment Mr. Peterson's baggage was missing, so they were forced to remain in the city over night and left this morning. They will be gone about ten days and will then return to take up their residence in the house furnished by Mr. Smith at 153 Pleasant street.

Stoller-Hofert

Miss Theresa Hofert and Charles H. Stoller, Jr. were applied wedded yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 269 Linn St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Koerner in the presence of a small circle of intimate friends. The rooms of the house were tastefully decorated, the ceremony taking place in the parlor. The bride couple were attended by Miss Byrd Storer and Dr. Lyman Sexsmith. The wedding march was played by the Orpheus mandolin club.

Mr. Stoller, the groom, is a well known and popular live stock dealer, and the bride has many friends in this city. They left last evening on their wedding trip and will be at home after May 15 at 14 Milton Ave.

Another Chimney Fire: The fire department was called out last evening at about nine o'clock by a burning chimney in the Tallman block on Milwaukee and River streets. No damage was done.

First Methodists Are to Meet: The members of the First Methodist church are to hold a very large reception on Friday evening in honor of the new members who have recently joined the church. The invitation is extended to all members of the church, invitations having been sent out only to the new members,

the older ones being expected to act the part of hosts.

Orders Courts-Martial.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Root has ordered the court-martial of several army officers in Alaska, charged with making individual profits on commissary supplies by purchasing them at cost and selling them at a great advance.

Gets Vassar Scholarship.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 23.—The faculty of Vassar college has awarded graduate scholarships to Alice May Chamberlain, Geneva, Ohio, Greek, and Mary Elizabeth Mills, Decatur, Ill., Latin and Greek.

Rough Rider Is Murdered.

Rawlins, Wyo., April 23.—F. J. Keefe, former city treasurer, shot and killed Thomas King and Patrolman Baxter in a quarrel. King was one of President Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Two Tramps Are Killed.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 23.—In an accident which wrecked a freight train on the Pere Marquette railroad at Richmond two tramps who were riding in a box car were killed.

Argonaut Ends Life.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 23.—John Duncan of Cranbury, this state, aged 78 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. He was one of the original "Fortyniners."

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, April 23, 1863.—At the recent state election in Michigan, in the towns of Tuscola county not a single copperhead vote was polled. In the town of Wells, the only man who was a democrat last year came out for the union and was elected supervisor.

The attendance at Lappin's hall, at the Old Folk's Concert last night was large notwithstanding a gloomy rainy night. The singing was declared by good judges to have exceeded the previous performances. Valuable assistance was rendered by singers from Beloit, Evansville, Emerald Grove and Harmony to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by the resident participants in the concert.

We call attention to the change of time in the post office on Sunday. It will now be open from 9 o'clock

to 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 12 m. to 1 o'clock p. m. as formerly. The reason assigned is to give the clerks an opportunity of attending church, a very praiseworthy object indeed.

The Milwaukee News has made the discovery of the plan adopted by the government for employing the slaves of the rebels in "violation of all law, either military or civil, and incompatible with the public interests." We should like to know what specific measure adopted by the government to put down the rebellion, the News considers constitutional.

The New York Times says it has a report of the sanitary condition of Gen. Hooker's army which it does not publish because it contains the data for calculating its precise numbers. It therefore merely states in general terms that at no previous time has the condition of the army of the Potomac been as good as at present.

...Weekly Crop Bulletin...

The weather conditions during the week have been materially interfered with, especially in the middle and southern sections. The general storm which began the latter part of the previous week continued to about the middle of the present week, resulting in the almost continuous rains and at many points snows. There having been an abundance of moisture in the soil before these rains and snows occurred, it is obvious that the result was far from being beneficial. Following the stormy period came clearing cooler weather during the last three weeks when the temperature in many places fell to or below the freezing point. Taking the state as a whole however, the season is fully as far advanced, as usual at this date, while the condition of the winter grains and grasses is very satisfactory. Spring seeding was advancing rapidly in the middle and southern sections prior to the beginning of the stormy period, and in many parts of the southern and middle sections was fully one-half completed, but owing to the unfavorable conditions which followed, germination has been very slow, and some reseeded may be necessary. With continued fair weather for a few days the soil will again be in excellent condition for working, and farming operations resumed throughout the state. Some preparations for gardening have been made in the southern section, but elsewhere, the season is not sufficiently advanced to permit this work being carried on. Some potato planting had been done before the bad weather set in, but the probability is that the unfavorable conditions have caused the rotting in the ground to such an extent that some replanting will be necessary.

Reports from the tobacco districts state that preparations now being made would indicate a largely increased acreage of that crop this season. A special cranberry report states that so far as can be learned, there has been exceptionally little winter-killing; marshes kept completely flooded, but being gradually drained. The continued wet weather has resulted in a remarkably rapid growth of pastures.

Southern Section
Milton, Rock County: Continued rains have delayed seeding so much that very little has been done; weather favorable for winter grains and grasses.—J. H. Burdick.
Gays Mill, Crawford County: The ground is very wet and seeding and plowing at a standstill; meadows are looking good; farmers anticipate very good crops.—J. L. Stowell.
Monroe, Green County: Heavy rain has retarded seeding, but seeding of small grains will probably be completed next week; grass has a good start.—J. Luchalinger.
Darlington, La Fayette County: Slow progress has been made with planting owing to the rains, timothy and clover survived the winter well and are looking fine.—Jno. Rogers.
Poynette, Columbia County: Winter grain and clover wintered well, plowing and seeding backward, grasses of all kinds starting nicely.—John Scott.
Afton, Rock County: Some farmers are through sowing oats, but considerable sowing remains to be done; rye looks fine; pastures are green and wintered well.—U. G. Walte.
W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

MOTHER DIES ROCKING CHILD DRINKS POISON FROM BOTTLE

Husband Hurries for a Physician, but His Helpmeet Passes Away Before He Can Return—He Had No Warning of Her Intentions.

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago police annals have few instances which can compare in tragedy with the suicide of a mother in her own home while rocking her boy to sleep.

The family—husband, wife and child—were sitting in the parlor after supper. The husband was reading his evening paper. The mother, as was her custom, had prepared the 6-year-old boy for bed. She gathered her son in her arms and was crooning a lullaby to him as she slowly rocked to and fro. Suddenly there was a gasp and the husband looked up to see his wife drop a bottle, and a few moments later she died.

Tries to Console Wife.
It is the home of John Walsh, 3752 Emerald avenue, which has been shattered by death. He is a clerk. When he came home to supper at 6 o'clock his wife seemed despondent and melancholy. He made efforts to console her, which only seemed to increase the woman's weeping.

Following the evening meal Walsh and his family gathered as usual in the parlor and again his wife could not control her tears. The husband was at a loss what to do and turned to his paper.

Sleeps Beside Dead Mother.
Then the mother seemed to forget the things that had troubled her in caring for the son. She had put the boy to sleep, but hesitated some time, continuing her song in a low tone, instead of tucking the boy in bed.

Walsh asserts there was no warning given by the woman that she contemplated such a terrible act. He did not even see her drink the fatal poison, but as she fell forward he rushed out to find a physician.

Returning a few moments later with a doctor they found her dead body prone on the floor, where she had fallen and the child, still asleep, beside it.

GERMAN DOCTORS TO STRIKE

Physicians Employed by Sick-Fund Societies Want More Pay.

Berlin, April 23.—The medical periodicals announce that physicians throughout Germany who are employed by sick-fund societies will strike on July 1. They complain of the insufficiency of their fees, which, under the invalids' insurance law, are

only 20 pfennigs about 4 cents, for each visit. The medical profession is overcrowded and a great majority of practitioners are obliged to accept contracts from sick-fund societies, the revenue of which is provided by compulsory contributions from employers and employees. The doctors at Gera and Mulhausen have already successfully struck.

TO GET PAY AFTER A CENTURY

Heirs Are to Receive \$42,500 for Loss of Vessel.

New York, April 23.—More than a century ago the American merchantman Ganges was captured by one of Napoleon's men-of-war. The heirs of Verilyen Christophers, owner of the vessel, are Mrs. Mary A. Christophers and her son, Thomas, of Brooklyn. They have just heard that they are to receive \$42,500 from the United States treasury for the seizure of the vessel.

INJURY TO THE IOWA SLIGHT

Engineers Will Have Battleship Ready for Sea Soon.

Pensacola, Fla., April 23.—Engineers of the battleship Iowa have been at work repairing the steam pipe which burst Tuesday night. The injury to the ship has been greatly exaggerated, and she will be ready for sea soon. The ship refused the assistance of tugs sent out to her and dropped anchor in the gulf while the repairs were being made.

Four Are Killed.
Everton, Mo., April 23.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured in a wreck on the Frisco road near here. The locomotive, postal car and two baggage cars were piled in a heap.

Young Men Abduct Girl.
New York, April 23.—Charles P. Schellberg, a watchmaker and jeweler, reported to the Gerry society that his 15-year-old daughter Fannie had been abducted by a gang of young men.

Bond Offerings.
Washington, April 23.—The offering of 3 and 4 per cent bonds under Secretary Shaw's refunding circular were \$5,028,300, bringing the total up to date up to \$41,672,450.

Five Hurt in Wreck.
Harlan, Ia., April 23.—The south-bound train on the Northwestern was wrecked one mile from here, five persons being injured, two of whom will probably die.

Young Prince Is Democratic.
Prince Edward of York is exceedingly democratic and it is said his grandfather, Edward, encourages him.

TO PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL

Kenosha State Bank Reopens Under Frank S. Komp.

Kenosha, Wis., April 23.—In the Circuit court here Judge E. B. Holden signed an order turning the assets of the Kenosha State bank, recently closed by the state bank examiners, back to President Frank S. Komp of Chicago, and today Mr. Komp began the work of paying off all depositors to prove the solvency of the bank. In order to secure the order President Komp presented a surety bond covering the entire amount of the deposits. The receiver is now temporarily discharged, pending a settlement. When the bank was closed the bank examiners of the state gave out a statement that it could not pay over 65 cents on the dollar, but the depositors will receive full return of their money.

PENNELL ORDER IS TO BE READ

Court Will Learn Whether Mrs. Burdick Is to Get Insurance.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—Arthur R. Pennell's sealed instructions, which are believed to provide for giving \$25,000 in insurance on his life to the widow of the murdered Edwin L. Burdick, will be opened in court. Pennell's order to Wallace Thayer was not to open the sealed instructions till the \$25,000 had been paid to him in trust. The insurance company contested payment, however, and the instructions will be opened as the result of the suit. The company simply seeks to ascertain who is entitled to the money.

TO INVESTIGATE FLOUR RATES

Interstate Commission Takes Hand in Minneapolis Controversy.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 23.—The latest development in the flour mill situation is the announcement that the interstate commerce commission will investigate the discrimination against flour and favoring of wheat in freight tariffs, which resulted in the total suspension of the flour manufacturing industry of the Northwest. Millers look upon the announcement as the forerunner of relief, while the transportation companies seem displeased that the commission is to interfere.

MOODY CLAIMS NEW ISLANDS

Unknown Lands in Philippines Will Become Part of United States.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Moody is preparing to send out a naval expedition to explore and claim for the United States several valuable islands recently discovered in the far southern part of the Philippine archipelago. Gov. Taft reports the discovery from Manila. The islands are not on any United States government chart and so far as known no foreign government claims title to them.

Denver Girl Wins Prize.

Northampton, Mass., April 23.—Miss Florence R. Sablin of Denver, Col., a student at Smith college, has been awarded the \$1,000 prize for the best thesis of individual research in botany, physics, zoology and chemistry.

Death From Poison.

Medical Records Show That Uric Acid in the Blood is a Swift Agent of Death.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Popular Spring Medicine Is The Only Reliable Blood Purifier

In the springtime, deaths from poison—uric acid in the blood—are common. This malignant poison, which should be expelled by the kidneys, is diffused through the blood, and when allowed to remain in the system proves fatal. Thousands of men and women around us are now suffering from kidney poisoned blood. Loss of nerve force, failure of appetite, nausea, constipation, pains in the back and side, depression of spirits, indicate that the uric acid is doing its terrible work.

For such a condition in the springtime there is one sure, tried and never-failing remedy; it is Paine's Celery Compound, which promptly restores the kidneys to health and enables them to perform their functions. With the kidneys in proper condition, there cannot remain the slightest trace of uric acid in the blood. Mrs. A. U. Winters of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes as follows about this wonderful cure:—

"In March 1902, I was dangerously ill, and my condition became so alarming that my family called in a specialist to confer with our family doctor. I was told that my kidneys were in a bad condition, and as a consequence my blood was charged with uric acid. I was also suffering from rheumatism in my back and arms. Getting no positive good from the doctors a friend advised me to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of the first bottle seemed to produce magical effects and after I had used five bottles I was strong and well. Today my blood is pure and clean, appetite hearty, I sleep well and am gaining in flesh and strength every day. Paine's Celery Compound saved my life, and I thank God for it. I always recommend it to sick people."

THE NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

Home-makers' Excursions to the North West, West and South West and Colonist Low Rates West Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

On Feb. 15th to June 15th, inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry will sell colonist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information etc., see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry Passenger depot—Telephone No. 35.

Return

Via the North-Western Line, First-class round-trip tickets on sale May 3d and 12th to 18th, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Favorable limits and stop-over privileges and choice of routes. The Overland limited, most luxurious train in the world, leaves Chicago daily 8:00 p. m. Less than three days en route. Drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, observation cars, dining cars, buffet-library cars (barber and bath), electric lighted throughout. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

To Colorado in 1903

The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway have issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy. W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One way, second-class colonist rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of other points in California, Oregon and Washington, rates and full particulars at passenger station. "3 through fast daily trains, 3." Carrying tourist sleepers and free chair cars via, Omaha, Union Pac. & So.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 11, 12 and 13, limited for return by special extension, on account of Annual Convention National Manufacturers' association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 1, 2, 3, and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account Annual Meeting American Medical association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold April 23, 30, and May 1, and on account of Good Roads convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A Book About South Dakota
A 1903 publication that tells about the crops, the live stock, the opportunities for success in South Dakota. It also contains an accurate map of the state. Sent to any address for two cents. F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

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PEERLESS STANDARD EXCELSIOR KING BIRD OLD TOM BADGER SMOKING TOBACCO.

Coming Attractions.

The announcement that "Janice Meredith" is soon to be presented here with William Bonelli and Rose Stahl as joint stars, recalls a most peculiar theatrical superstition that seemed, for almost a year, to be able to hold good against the business judgment of managers.

The prediction of superstition—whatever it was—was based upon the murder of Paul Leicester Ford, the author of "Janice Meredith" by his brother Malcolm. It will be re-

closing her season and returning home. So the production was put in storage. It was then that superstition was given as the basis for the production that the play would never be seen again. The Ford estate was somewhat involved and the forecast was in a fair way to be realized.

Negotiations were begun by several managers for the possession of the play, all of which failed until Mr. Bonelli's manager decided to present

CHOPS WIFE TO PIECES, THEN CREMATES CORPSE

Desperate Act of Insane Man, Who Commits Suicide When Surrounded by Posse.

Turtle Lake, Wis., April 23.—John Neymeister of this place shot his wife and chopped up the remains with an ax and cremated the pieces in his barn, which he set afire. Afterward he fled. His seven small children alarmed neighbors, who formed a posse and pursued the murderer to some woods near Clayton. When Neymeister was

Student Frank. Crawfordsville, Ind., April 23.—J. W. Elmore, who delivered a lecture on "Pure Literature" was driven from the stage by Wabash college students, who threw vegetables at him and chased him from the hall and down the street.

Rockefeller Cow Is Better. Tarrytown, April 23.—The \$3,000 cow that John D. Rockefeller placed under the care of two professors from Cornell university is rapidly recovering from a strange disease which has made many cows ill in Westchester county.



SCENE FROM "JANICE MEREDITH"

membered that Paul was a cripple while Malcolm was an athlete of reputation—in fact he was stronger than every other man at Columbia college except one, who also figures in this incident.

It was generally understood that Malcolm, after he had been disinherited by his father, depended largely upon Paul for his income. In fact Paul had a great income accruing from royalties on the sale of his famous novel, and the dramatized version of it also—in addition to the fortune left him by his father. But, however this was, it was understood that Malcolm became dissatisfied with his share, and in an altercation with his brother shot and killed him—afterward shooting himself.

Blanch Walsh was appearing in "Janice Meredith" at that time. Nine weeks of her season still remained to be played. But through a peculiar series of circumstances the play was never presented after the death of its author. Miss Walsh became ill—other things happened and before an adjustment had been reached Miss Walsh declared her intention of

him and Miss Stahl as joint stars in the piece.

Now William Bonelli was the man at Columbia college who proved to be more of an athlete than Malcolm Ford was. In fact Mr. Bonelli finally got, and still holds the championship of the college for heavy weight lifting without harness. It was through his intimate friendship for the Ford family that he finally obtained possession of the piece. Then it was openly predicted that it would never be produced. The fact that the first theater booked for the fall tour was burned during the winter lent some color to the idea, but the season, since then, has been uniformly successful, and no serious mishaps have occurred.

It became known also, since the death of Mr. Ford, and the discovery of the original notes of the novel, that Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, a celebrated beauty, was the living character from which the "Janice" of fiction was drawn. Miss Dresser, in 1898, married George W. Vanderbilt, to whom, as every one knows, the novel was dedicated in its preface.

surrounded by his pursuers he defied the whole crowd. After holding the posse at bay for an hour with his revolver he shot and killed himself.

Neymeister had been an inmate of an insane asylum. The murder of his wife, however, is attributed to jealousy rather than insanity. The couple had been separated about two months owing to domestic trouble, the husband having left home.

It was about midnight when Neymeister returned to the family home and broke into the house. He awoke the family and immediately shot his wife. The children fled in their night clothes to give the alarm, but when neighbors were aroused the barn was in flames and the murderer gone.

PULLS TEETH TO GET THE GOLD

Dentist Is Out \$150 for Extracting Filled Molars Without Warning.

Cumberland, Md., April 23.—After an exciting trial a jury has awarded Mrs. Isabel Whitehurst \$150 damages against a firm of dentists. She sued for \$3,000 damages. Mrs. Whitehurst had gold crowns put on her teeth, for which she was to pay in installments. The work proved unsatisfactory and she testified that one of the dentists, without warning, pulled out the teeth in question, saying he was taking back the gold that was not paid for.

FIND CORPSE IN STONE QUARRY

Wounds on Butcher's Body Indicate That He Was Murdered.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—The body of John Lindeman, a well-to-do butcher, was found in a stone quarry near his home. It was at first thought he had committed suicide, but inspection of the body showed that he had a deep stab in the head, a bullet wound in the heart, the artery of his right arm severed and that a knife had been jabbed repeatedly into the bullet wound in the temple.

About Diamond Carats.

We talk of a diamond being so many carats in weight. The carat was originally the seed of the Abyssinian carat flower. These seeds are very equal in size, and so were at one time used in weighing gold and precious stones. Today the carat as applied to gold means simply the twenty-fourth part of the weight of any piece of gold or of alloy of gold.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO., April 22, 1903.

Flour—Higher, 1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 66¢; No. 3 Spring 68¢; No. 4 65¢.

Rye—Choice wanted, at 41¢; 42¢ per bu.

Barley—Demand from malsters limited; choice lots prices lower, ranging from 37¢ to 41¢.

Corn—Sound and dry, wanted, 21¢; 22¢ per ton; damaged, no sale.

Oats—24¢; 25¢ per bu.

Clover Seed—47¢ to 50¢ per bu.

Timothy Seed—Retail at \$1.00; \$1.15 per bu.

Feeds—Corn and oats, 19¢; 20¢ per ton. Mixtures, 18¢ to 21¢.

Hay—Lower; 15¢; 16¢ sacked; 2 Floor Middling—17¢; 18¢ sacked; Standard Middling, 16¢.

Meal—41¢; 42¢; 43¢ per ton.

Hay—20¢; 21¢; 22¢ per ton.

Straw—14¢; 15¢; 16¢ per ton.

Potatoes—30¢ per bu.

Beans—22¢; 23¢; 24¢ per bu.; hand picked, 25¢; 26¢ per bu.

Butter—Choice Dairy, 25¢.

Hides—Green, 5¢; 6¢.

Wool—Straight lots, 15¢; 17¢.

Cattle—22¢; 23¢; 24¢ per cwt.

Hogs—22¢; 23¢; 24¢ per cwt.

Lamb—14¢; 15¢ per lb.

Veal Calves—25¢; 26¢.

RULES AGAINST THE WORKERS

CANNOT AFFORD HIGHER WAGES

After Thorough Investigation of the Books of the Concerns Involved the Conclusion Is Reached That There Is No Ground for Increase.

Boston, Mass., April 23.—According to the report of the state board of arbitration and conciliation presented to Gov. Bates the textile corporations in Lowell involved in the present strike of 17,000 operatives, with a single exception, cannot afford to pay their help the 10 per cent increase in wages demanded.

The board shows by statistics that the cost of living in 1902 was 15.27 per cent higher than in 1897, against

SOLVES THE PROBLEM

Hyomel Removes Terror of Asthma—Money Back If It Fails.

One who has not had the disease cannot appreciate the terrors of asthma. Those who are subject to it, even in a mild form, will welcome the news that there is at last a remedy that can be relied upon to cure. W. J. Hansecom of Dover, N. H., writes: "I received the Hyomel yesterday afternoon and it came in just the right time, for I was having a bad spell of asthma and was sitting in my chair trying to get a long breath, but it was hard work. I commenced to use Hyomel, and I wish you could have seen the change it made in my breathing. I am feeling all right again today and shall go to work tomorrow. I think Hyomel is wonderful."

Clark M. Robinson, Manerville, N. Y., writes: "The Hyomel I sent for last Tuesday while suffering with asthma, came just in time to save me from death."

Prof. George L. A. Martin, principal of school No. 27, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "A few breaths of Hyomel almost instantaneously banished my asthmatic troubles."

This whole page could be filled with similar expressions of gratitude from those whom Hyomel has cured of asthma, but a stronger proof than all letters is the fact that the proprietors authorize the People's Drug Co. to return the money to anyone who uses Hyomel for asthma, and does not get relief. No questions will be asked; just say you want your money back, and the People's Drug Co. will refund it.

the 25 per cent claimed by the working men, and that the wages in cotton mills in Lowell have been raised 16 per cent in the same period. The books of the Massachusetts mills show increase in wages since 1898 ranging from 14 to 23.3 per cent.

Finds No Combination.

The opinion of the board is corroborated by a statement from a state statistician, based on the figures of an accountant employed to make an examination of the financial condition of the seven mills in question. The exception is the Lawrence Manufacturing company, the books of which, according to the report, show that it is able to grant the advance demanded.

The board does not find from examination of the lists of stockholders that the Lowell mills are controlled by a combination as alleged by the employees, nor does it find that the selling agents control prices in such a way as to depress wages. The full amount of holdings of the selling agents does not show that their interest is sufficient to give them control.

Salaries of Officials.

On the question of salaries paid to officials the board shows that out of every \$100 received from goods made \$1.62 was paid in salaries in the Fall River cotton mills, \$1.51 in New Bedford, and \$1.43 in Lowell. Inspection of the mills by the board itself and by an impartial expert, the report says, has shown that the Lowell corporations labor under a disadvantage in comparison with those having modern plants. Lowell manufacturers have to meet southern competition of coarser goods and that of the best equipped modern mills in finer fabrics.

Sustains Manufacturers.

The report further says: "It is unnecessary to more than refer to the increase of southern mills during the last ten years to show that Lowell has a formidable competitor there. Of the total gain of cotton spindles in the United States from 1890 to 1900 of 4,920,249, 53 per cent, or 2,747,829, were in the south, which produces the plain, coarse goods such as are largely made in Lowell. In view of these facts and after careful study of the reports of the various experts employed, the board finds that the claim of the mills that they cannot afford to increase wages is sustained, except in the case of the Lawrence Manufacturing company."

LEADER IS TO QUIT CONGRESS

Representative J. D. Richardson Will Resign and Work for Masons.

Mohile, Ala., April 23.—Congressman James D. Richardson of Tennessee, Democratic leader of the national house of representatives, announced that he had decided to resign from congress. He will devote his entire time to work for the Scottish rite Masons.

Easy to Polish a Stove.

Easily Applied—No Odor—No Dirt.

To polish a stove like peppering a beefsteak may seem odd to those who have never used Sifter Stove Polish, but nevertheless, it is the newest, easiest and most convenient method known. Sifter Stove Polish is put up in a large, round box with a perforated top similar to a pepper box. The polish never dries out and does not require soaking in water before using. There is never any waste. It is good to the last pinch. It is gently sifted on the stove, brushed with a damp cloth and lightly rubbed with a dry cloth. A brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. There is no odor, no dirty saucers or pans, no rusty boxes to cover. The Sifter box is always clean. Sifter Stove Polish is cheap. It costs 8 cents a box, will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. All dealers.

WASH WAISTS

The demand is here, and this store is well prepared with all of the new ideas. Beautiful white lawn waists, tucked and embroidered trimmed, 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and up to \$1.00. Heavy mercerized waists, \$1.25 to \$5. Linen waists with drawn work, 50c to \$5. In all of these higher cost waists there are but one, two or three of a kind, so styles will not be common. We have the sale for Janesville of the "Gelsia" Waist, and the New York market produces no better line of high character waists.

Muslin Underwear

Just in, is a new line of muslin undergarments made by the Standard Mfg. Co., of Jackson, Mich., all of which bear the "White Label." Special value Corset Covers at 25c, 50c, 60c, 80c, and \$1.15. Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.15. Children's Drawers, cluster tucks, all sizes, 10c and 15c. Gowns, Skirts and Chemise, all new.

Suits Are Selling

Because the new store has the noblest styles and is making prices that are not fancy. At \$12.50 to \$25 values that are beyond question best in town. New Misses' Suits lately in, also new Silk Coats. If bought at Simpsons, you are certain it's the latest.

STYLISH MILLINERY

That little indescribable something in the hat or trimming which imparts loveliness, is present in every piece of millinery work we are showing. Miss O'Neil has secured some new things in street hats, which are in this week from New York. New patterns also. The showing made by the new department is receiving much favorable comment.

Simpson
DRY GOODS

Schlitz Means

The best materials—the best that money can buy. A brewery as clean as your kitchen; the utensils as clean. The cooling done in filtered air, in a plate glass room. The beer aged for months, until thoroughly fermented, so it will not cause biliousness. The beer filtered, then sterilized in the bottle. You're always welcome to the brewery for the owners are proud of it. And the size of it proves that people know the worth of

Joe Schlitz Brewing Co.
226 Wall St., North Chicago No. 103
Janesville.

Schlitz

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

BORT, BAILEY & CO. NEW EFFECTS!

— IN 1903 —

..Hosiery..

A radical change appears in the fancy hosiery for spring and summer of 1903. Shades and patterns have been toned down—the glaring "barber pole" effects are conspicuously absent and in their place you see

Spanish Ecru, Oxford Grays, Black and White, Lace Verticals, Jacquard Patterns, Lace All Openwork, Biscuit Shades, Modes, Creams and Tans

WE SHOW YOU

Over 3,000 Pairs of the Newest Patterns.

Direct from the New York importers. If you will want a few pairs of

Beautiful Fancy Hose!

this summer, might it not be a good plan to select them while the stock is fresh and new.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Hoe Two Acres A Day.

That can easily be done with this implement and when it is done it will be a better job than three men could have done in the same time with hand hoes. Note the attachments which go with

This No. 12

Planet Jr.
Double Wheel Hoe.

They fit it for all kinds of work in the garden or truck patch. Runs astride or between the rows. Kills all the weeds and leaves the earth in fine shape. Then, too, it's so easy to work. Twelve-year-old girls work gardens with them with ease and success. This is but one of 52 Planet Jr. implements of equal superiority. Come to our store and look them over. The price of this No. 12 Planet Jr. Hoe is \$7. These and other up-to-date tools and implements for sale by

D. M. BARLASS,
COURT STREET, JANESVILLE WISCONSIN

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Cravenette Raincoats For Men.



Why wear a mackintosh with all its discomforts? You are more fully protected from rain with a "Cravenette". It is handsome in appearance; stylish in fit and finish and not a menace to your health.

It Is the Proper Garment For Rainy Weather...

as well as for general wear.

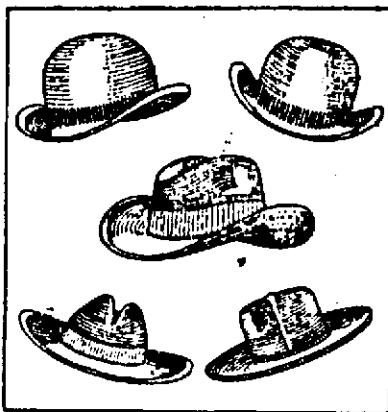
Our garments are made by first class tailors and are "up to date in style". They are not only made from the genuine Priestly & Co.'s cloths, but we also have lines of other cravenette cloths.

Prices \$15 and Up to \$35.00.

We show samples of cravenette and aqua proof cloths, for those who desire coats made to measure. We take your order at the same price as the ready for service garments

Nobby Stetson Hats..

The full Stetson line is with us—soft and stiff shapes, any shape to fit any face and head. The Stetson qualities need no lengthy argument; lasting non fading colors; splendid shape retaining features; no matter how long worn.



Prices: 3.50 to \$5.00.

T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF SMOKED CLOTHING.

Opens Saturday Morning, April 25th and Continues Two Weeks.

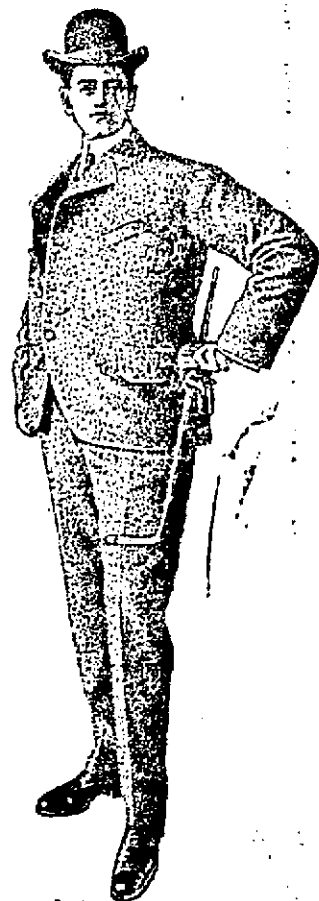
\$25,000 Stock of High Grade Clothing.

Tremendous Reduction.

Bargains Galore.

Don't Miss It.

THE recent fire of the Fleury Dry Goods Co. whose store adjoins ours on the south, penetrated our building to such an extent with dense smoke that our entire stock was effected more or less in a slight way, with the terrific smoke fumes. Just enough of it to make the continuance of the regular prices on a share of the goods out of the question, so we propose in two weeks time to offer such bargains as will clear up the smoke damaged stock. OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN—Smoke smell in the clothing is the only way in which the stock has been injured. Included is a quantity of Spring clothing and overcoats



LOT NO. 1. 300 Men's and youths, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 suits **\$6.75**
at one price for choice

The suits are fancy cheviots and worsteds in light and dark colors, good values, at the regular prices. The "Smoke Sale" price of \$6.75 should take them all in a jiffy.

LOT NO. 2. 200 pairs, men's fine trousers, worsted cheviots, cassimeres, stripes, checks and solid colors, regularly sold at \$4, \$4.50 \$5 & \$6. and worth the money. Smoke Sale price for your choice **\$1.99**

LOT NO. 3. 300 Boy's and children's suits, \$5, \$6, choice.. **\$3.49**

These are but a few suggestions of what is to be found in this wonderful stock. More bargains will be in waiting than you ever heard of before. Included with the Smoke Sale are some broken lots.

Men's heavy underwear broken sizes, reg. 50c values at **15c** | Regular 25c Suspenders at **15c**

Don't miss Opening Day the good things may go fast



R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

16 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Judge For Yourself.

In buying merchandise of any sort, a few people rely upon the judgment of others; but by far the safest, surest, most satisfactory plan is to judge for yourself, as to the economy and fitness of an article. What this store invites is the fair, impartial judgment of its buying public.

The Busy Wash Goods Section.

Wash goods buying will be at its best for the next few weeks. We quote you a few of the many bargains in these cool, dainty fabrics, as follows:

At 25c. A bunch of beautiful novelties that we control for Janesville. The Bouretted Etamines in pink, blue green, gray linen, &c. are beautiful. Sole Mirage, is a fine dainty fabric, a mercerized stripe, white ground effect in colored figures and stripes. A high class silk warp novelty, linen color, ground in beautiful figures and stripes; the same grade of cloth that sold for 50c last season. Tow Sha embroidered linen novelties in figures and stripes, very desirable. Mercerized Zephyrs, all colors. Fine Embroidered Stripe Gingham, Flemish Lace Stripes, Open Work Colored Creations that are lovely. The above and many more at 25c yd

At 50c Grenadine Weaves, fine sheer, open stuff that look pretty over colored linings. Mercerized Canvas Waistings, extra weight, all colors. Linen Colors in fine silk warp, embroidered muslins, 15 styles. 500 pieces wash goods to select from

Some Dress Goods Items.

Here are some fresh, stylish weaves in dress goods that will interest you. Read about them.

The Bouretted Mystrals in all colors, are having the call. Extra good value at 90c. Zibelline Mohairs, a full line of colors, this cloth is very popular, 36 inch, 50c The Mystrals, 40 inches wide which we show in a large variety of colors are moving lively at 60c. A Voile in black, 42 inch, that is the regular \$1.00 kind, here only 85c. The Empress Cloth, that would be cheap at \$1.25, we are offering at \$1. We have been adding new things to our Dress goods stock for the past three weeks and there are very few late things that we do not show.

Ladies, Linen Collars, 2c.

FLEURY'S
18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Corsets up to \$3 00 for 39c.

Smoke Sale Continues Unabated.

The Store has been crowded since we put the great sale on and hundreds of people are well pleased with the great value they have received. Remember the goods are so slightly damaged by smoke, as to be scarcely noticeable. Hundreds of bargains yet.

Dress Goods

Everything in Dress Goods will be sold regardless of cost.

38 inch all wool Flannel, cheap at 50c, this sale..... **25c**

38 inch Pieralos, large assortment regular \$1.00 value for... **35c**

42 inch Crepons, large line to select from, extra good quality, regular \$1.50 value, for..... **50c**

Infants' Wear

Entire line of Infants' Wear, consisting of silk caps, muslin caps, shirts, etc. will be sold at

One - Half.

CORSETS

Corsets Slaughtered, buy now, you can not buy them later at these prices.

Large line of heavy Corsets, also Batiste Girdles while they last they go at only.... **35c**

J. B. Corsets worth up to \$3.00 while they last they go at..... **\$1.**

LINENS, Etc.

64 inch Mercerized Table Damask, good line of patterns, cheap at 85c This sale... **59c**

GLOVES.

Gloves sold less than cost to manufacturer

Ladies' and Misses' fine Kid Gloves, large assortment reg. \$1. value while they last **50c**

Ladies' fine Kid gloves large line to select from, reg. \$1.50 value, while they last..... **85c**

SILKS

New silks greatly reduced silk gauze in Pink, blue black and white-reg. 35c value For this sale..... **20c**

27 inch Black Peau de Soie silk reg. \$1.89 value for... **95c**